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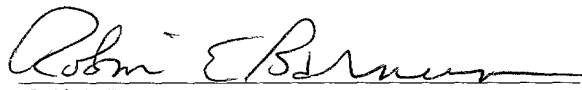
For: Immediate Grant Bus Arbiter for Bus System

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application
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